

November DSPD Disability Advisory Council (DAC) Meeting



utah department of
human services
SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

11/17/2020 - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Agenda

- Limited Supports Waiver
- COVID-19 Updates
- Next Steps from Public Input at last meeting



Limited Supports Waiver (LSW) Updates

- Will offer a variety of services to 30 - 40 more individuals in Fiscal Year 2021
 - Hoping for implementation by March 2021
- Individual spending caps
- Adjusted critical needs score
 - Time spent waiting will be used to determine order of enrollment

Limited Support Waiver Services

- Remote Supports
- Competitive Integrated Employment
- Community Integration Options



COVID-19 Updates

- Virtual Visits
 - Support Coordinators should follow the [“In-Person Visits and Your Health”](#) guidance if they must make an in-person visit
- PCSP Meetings
 - [DHS Provider COVID-19 FAQ](#)
 - Additional DSPD Specific > Assessments and PCSP’s

COVID-19 Updates: Caregiver Compensation

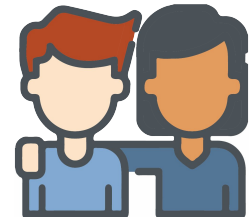
- Extended through January 26, 2021 (end of Appendix K allowances)
 - Individuals who have not used Caregiver Compensation, but meet the criteria, may still apply for this service before the end date

<https://dspd.utah.gov/covid-19-information/>



COVID-19 Updates: Wait List C.A.R.E.S.

- \$7.4 million in Federal C.A.R.E.S. Act funding
 - Temporary one-time services for individuals on the DSPD waiting list available from 9/2020 - 12/30/2020
 - Caregiver compensation and/or one-time respite services; Personal Protective Equipment (PPE); Assistive Technology; Meals on Wheels



Next Steps from the Public Input Meeting

- Updating Intake Packet language so it is clear at what point an individual is actually on the waiting list
- Completion of the annual survey and updates to the NAQ will be done through a phone call instead of a mailed survey
- Option of a virtual meeting with your wait list worker instead of a phone call

Next Steps from the Public Input Meeting (cont.)

- Aging caregivers are currently considered in the NAQ
- Individuals removed from the waiting list to demonstrate an accurate reflection of the need for services in Utah
- Disability Law Center (DLC) public comment

